



MISSISSIPPI WILDLAND FIRE ACADEMY

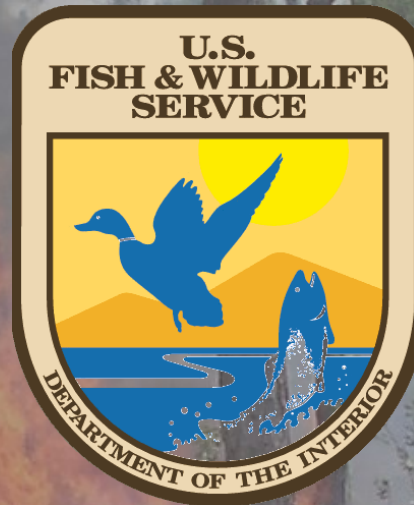
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FIRE TRAINING CENTER

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PEARL, MS 39208



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The 2014 Mississippi Wildland Fire Academy is the eleventh annual academy and will be held at the Southern Regional Fire Training Center, unless otherwise noted. It is our goal to provide convenient, first-rate training to all participants to meet National Wildfire Coordinating Group standards.

INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM

ICS 300 - Intermediate Incident Command System For Expanding Incidents

This course provides description and detail of the Incident Command System (ICS) organization and operations in supervisory roles on expanding or Type 3 incidents. Topics include ICS fundamentals review, incident/event assessment and agency guidance in establishing incident objectives, Unified Command, incident resource management, planning process, demobilization, transfer of command, and close out.

Prerequisites – ICS-200, Basic: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action.

Course Dates - Begins 10/20 at 0800, Ends 10/22 at 1700

PRESCRIBED FIRE

RX 301 - Prescribed Fire Implementation

This course is designed to introduce students to the tools and techniques used to perform in the role of a prescribed fire burn boss. The course material is based on the tasks found in the position task book for prescribed fire burn boss. It leads the student through the duties and responsibilities associated with the position of the prescribed fire burn boss including evaluation and implementation of a prescribed fire plan.

Prerequisites – Qualified as a firing boss (FIRB), Qualified as an Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4), Introduction to Fire Behavior Calculations (S-390), Proficient in the use of BehavePlus, Satisfactory completion of pre-course work

Course Dates - Begins 10/21 at 0800, Ends 10/24 at 1700

OTHER CLASSES

L 965 - All Hazards Resources Unit Leader

This course provides an overview of Resources Unit Leader (RESL) responsibilities, the planning section, and the planning process to contextualize the resources unit for students unfamiliar with the planning process or ICS. It then explores specific RESL functions and responsibilities, including resource tracking systems, operational planning, and resource products/outputs. The status/check-in and demobilization functions are covered to provide students with the knowledge to perform those duties if necessary. Exercises, simulations, discussions, and a final exam enable students to process and apply their new knowledge.

Prerequisites – ICS 100, 200, 700, 800

Course Dates - Begins 10/28 at 0800, Ends 10/31 at 1700

SUPPRESSION SKILLS

S131 - Fire Fighter Type 1

Firefighter Type 1, S-131, is an eight-hour course designed to meet the training needs of the Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1). This course is designed to be interactive in nature. It contains several tactical decision games designed to facilitate learning the objectives and class discussion. Topics include fireline reference materials, communications, and tactical decision making.

Prerequisites - Qualified as a Firefighter Type 2 (FFT2)

Course Date - 10/20 at 0800, Ends 10/20 at 1700

SUPPRESSION SKILLS

S 133 - Look Up, Look Down, Look Around

This course is designed to train Incident Commander Type 5 (ICT5) and Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) to identify environmental factors and indicators of hazardous fire conditions, and how to use these indicators when implementing the Risk Management Process. The course is CD-based classroom course, based on facilitated exercises.

Prerequisites - None

Course Date - Begins 10/21 at 0800, Ends 10/21 at 1200

S 203 - Introduction To Incident Information

The purpose of this course is to provide students with the skills and knowledge needed to serve as public information officers (PIOF). The course covers establishing and maintaining an incident information operation, communicating with internal and external audiences, working with the news media, handling special situations, and long term planning and strategy.

Prerequisites - Satisfactory completion of pre-selection assessment, Satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

Course Dates - Begins 10/27 at 0800, Ends 10/30 at 1700

S 230 - Crew Boss (Single Resource) Blended Course

This S-230 course was developed using a blended approach to learning, meaning that it contains a mix of online and instructor-led training (ILT). Students are required to complete the online training portion of the course and pass an online assessment prior to taking the ILT. The focus of the online training is to teach knowledge and concepts. The ILT will reinforce the content learned online and provide opportunities to apply this knowledge to real-world scenarios and practical exercises. Upon completion of the ILT, students must then take and pass a final assessment in order to receive credit for the course. The final assessment covers content from both the online and ILT portions of the course.

Prerequisites - Qualified as firefighter type 1 (FFT1), Successful completion of Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290).

Course Date - Begins 10/27 at 0800, Ends 10/27 at 1700

S 231 - Engine Boss (Single Resource) Blended Course

This is a skill course designed to produce student proficiency in the performance of the duties associated with engine boss, single resource (ENGB). Topics include engine and crew capabilities and limitations, information sources, fire size up considerations, tactics, and wildland/urban interface.

Prerequisites - Crew Boss, Single Resource (S-230), Qualified as a firefighter type 1 (FFT1).

Course Date - Begins 10/31 at 0800, Ends 10/31 at 1700

S 234 - Ignition Operations

This course introduces the roles and responsibilities of a firing boss (FIRB), common firing devices, and general firing operations and techniques. Although comprehensive in nature, the coursework is not a substitute for the dynamic fire environment. The course provides students with important information concerning general tasks required to be successful. Any opportunity to show students a small prescribed burn or demonstrate how devices operate in the field will promote transferring these new skills to the job. Due to the wide variety and capabilities of sponsors presenting this course, the field exercise portion of the class is not defined. Therefore, the cadre and sponsoring unit are responsible for planning field exercises and demonstrations in accordance with their capabilities.

Prerequisites - Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290), Satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

Course Dates - Begins 10/23 at 0800, Ends 10/24 at 1700

SUPPRESSION SKILLS

S 236 - Heavy Equipment Boss

This is a skill course is designed to meet the training needs of a Heavy Equipment Boss on an incident as outlined the PMS 310-1 and the Position Task Book developed for the position. Primary considerations are tactical use and safety precautions required to establish and maintain an effective dozer operation. A field exercise is required as part of the course.

Prerequisites - Qualified as firefighter type 1 (FFT1), Satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

Course Dates - Begins 10/29 at 0800, Ends 10/31 at 1700

S 261 - Applied Interagency Incident Business Management

This is an instructor led course designed for entry-level finance positions. The format is a mix of exercises, facilitated group discussions and lecture supported by PowerPoint presentations. Students work directly from the Interagency Incident Business Management Handbook for most of the exercises.

Prerequisites – None

Course Dates - Begins 10/20 at 0800, Ends 10/22 at 1700

S 300 - Extended attack incident Commander

This course is designed to meet the training needs of the incident commander type 3 (ICT3). The focus is on the lessons of leadership and command as they relate to the ICT3 position. It is presented in participative lecture format with multiple tactical decision games for students to practice new knowledge. The seven instructional units cover Foundation Skills, Situational Awareness, Command and Control, Managing the Incident, Transitional Activities, Post-Fire Activities and a Final Simulation. There is also an optional Staff Ride Activity (Unit 8) if instructors choose to include it.

Prerequisites - Qualified as an incident commander type 4 (ICT4) and qualified as a task force leader (TFLD), **OR**, Qualified as an ICT4 and as a strike team leader and any two single resource boss positions – one must be crew (CRWB) or engine (ENGB), Satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

Course Dates - Begins 10/27 at 0800, Ends 10/28 at 1700

S 445 - Incident Training Specialist

The course is designed to meet the training needs of the incident training specialist (TNSP) on an incident as outlined in the PMS 310-1, Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide and the position task book developed for the position. The instructional methods of the course include lecture with PowerPoint presentations, classroom exercises, and discussions. The lessons include roles and responsibilities, initiating the incident training program, individual training plans, and incident training activities. Reference material is provided to assist students in the classroom and on the job.

Prerequisites – None

Course Dates - Begins 10/23 at 0800, Ends 10/24 at 1700

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REGISTRATION

Registration for all classes will be handled by submitting a NWCG nomination to:

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(601) 965-1622 office
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Deadline for nomination will be Friday, September 26, 2014. Nomination forms may be faxed, emailed or mailed. Nomination forms can be found at: http://www.nationalfiretraining.net/nwcg_nomination_form.

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Participants will be responsible for their own lodging and meal arrangements.

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LOCAL MOTELS INCLUDES:

Best Western Airport Inn (601) 936-2060, [Website](#)
Comfort Inn Airport — (601) 932-6009
Country Inn & Suites — (601) 420-2244, [Website](#)
Fairfield Inn — (601) 936-3434, [Website](#)
Hampton Inn — (601) 932-7676, [Website](#)
Holiday Inn Trustmark Park — (601) 939-5238, [Website](#)

Holiday Inn Express — (601) 936-7005, [Website](#)
Jameson Inn — (601) 932-6030, [Website](#)
LaQuinta Inn & Suites — (601) 664-0065, [Website](#)
Ramada Pearl Jackson Airport, (601) 933-1122, [Website](#)
More....

LOCAL RESTAURANTS INCLUDES:

Arby's, Baskin-Robbins, Bumpers Drive-In, Captain D's Seafood, Cracker Barrel, El Charro, KFC, Lone Star Steakhouse, McDonald's, O'Charley's, Pizza Hut, Popeye's Chicken, Ruby Tuesday, Ryan's Family Steakhouse, Shoney's, Sonic Drive-In, Starbucks, Subway Sandwiches, Wendy's, and many more.

DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS



Driving Instructions using [Bing Map](#) or [Goggle Map](#)

For GPS Users: Coordinates: 32.239157 -90.096608. When using a mapping search engine, please use these coordinates and not the street address.

From Jackson: 1-20 East to exit #48, south on Pearson Road into Hwy 468 (straight at traffic light), east on Hwy 468 to Training Center (on left).

From Forest, MS or Airport: Exit #52, south on Airport Road to Whitfield (3-way stop), west on Hwy 468 to Training Center (on right)

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